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to document; ²³ **Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 31, Line 19, with the following amended**

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In the embodiment shown it will be appreciated that the pin ~~32~~³³² is slightly longer than that of the previous embodiment and has been adapted in view of the change in construction of the nozzle dispensing end 283. Furthermore two different types of internal ribs-those numbered 330 and those numbered 331 are provided. There are two longer ribs 331 which are designed to assist with the ramping action in a manner analogous to that of ribs 131 above. The ribs 331 have a portion 340 which corresponds to that of ribs 330 and transition at step 32 to a rib portion 341 of reduced height to allow for accommodation of the nozzle. Counting the portions 340 or ribs 331, there are 6 ribs of the form of ribs 330. These 6 ribs act to centre the cap over the nozzle and to provide stability between the cap and the nozzle. An internal ramped rim 350 is also arranged to act with a ramping action.

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Amendments to the Specification

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to document, **Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 24, Line ¹⁹26, with the following amended**
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Further provided on the nozzle body 2, and in particular also on shoulder 41 are ramps 11a ; 11b, which are also double sided. Ramps 11a ; 11b are provided for co-operation with internal longitudinal ribs running along the internal cap body such as described in more detail below. In particular it is to be noted that two sets of ramps 10a; 10b, 11a; 11b are provided on the same shoulder portion 41 on the nozzle. In particular it may be desirable to provide one ramp which co-operates with the internal projection (s) described above and another which co-operates with the ribs. The separate ramps 10a; 10b, 11a; 11b are spaced apart (radially). In the embodiment shown the ramps ~~11a; 11b~~ 10a; 10b are provided at the junction between the bridging portion ~~44~~ 21 and that part of the nozzle with a lesser diameter - nozzle portion 32. The ramps 11 a; 11 b are provided at the junction between the bridging portion 21 and that part of the nozzle with a greater diameter-nozzle portion 31.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 31, Line ¹⁸15, with the following amended
paragraph:

The corresponding cap ~~330~~ 300 is shown in FIGS. 17 to 20. The construction is very similar to that of FIGS. 6 to 12 and it will be appreciated that it functions in a similar way. As best seen from Figure 20, the main differences are internal to the cap 300.